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AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL CASABLANCA IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY DUBLIN IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE  
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AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST IMMEDIATE  
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SUBJ: CIVAIR: INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS TO RECEIVE FUEL

REF: STATE 244460

1. FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR WILLIAM E. SIMON TODAY ANNOUNCED HE WILL PROVIDE 1.5 MILLION BARRELS OF MILITARY JET FUEL TO INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES TO HELP THEM THROUGH A CRISIS PERIOD UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY. ONE MILLION BARRELS OF FUEL WILL BE JP-4 (NAPHTHA BASE), THE REMAINDER 500,000 BARRELS WILL BE JP-5 (KEROSENE BASE).

2. TO MEET NEEDS BEYOND THE END OF JANUARY, SIMON SAID HE PLANS TO HAVE LONG-TERM FUEL SUPPLIES ALLOCATED FOR THE U.S. BONDED FUEL MARKET EQUAL TO 85 PERCENT OF THE 1972 BASE. HE EXPECTS RECIPROCITY FROM FOREIGN NATIONS WHICH WILL BE EXPECTED TO FUEL U.S. CARRIERS ON THE SAME BASIS AS THEY ARE FUELED IN U.S. AIRPORTS.

3. ADMINISTRATOR SIMON FURTHER STRESSED THAT HIS ACTION TODAY WILL BRING INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS TO THE SAME STANDARDS PROPOSED FOR DOMESTIC AIR CARRIERS, AS SET FORTH IN THE PROPOSED MANDATORY FUEL ALLOCATION REGULATIONS.

4. FYI INITIAL PRESS RELEASE AND CERTAIN PRESS REPORTS REFER TO FUEL BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO "U.S. INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES." THE DEPT SOUGHT AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES SERVING THE US WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SHARE THE 1.5 MILLION BARRELS OF MILITARY JET FUEL SUPPLY TO MAKE UP PROVEN BONDED FUEL SHORTFALLS. END FYI

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5. IN APPRISING FOREIGN CARRIERS AND APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT POSTS SHOULD STRESS THAT WE EXPECT RECIPROCAL ACTION TO ASSURE NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO FUEL BY US CARRIERS OVERSEAS. PLEASE REPORT WHATEVER ASSURANCES YOU RECEIVE THAT US CARRIERS' REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MET ON SAME BASIS AS THOSE OF NATIONAL CARRIER.

6. POSTS SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT DOES NOT GUARANTEE ANY SPECIFIC ALLOCATION TO ANY INDIVIDUAL CARRIER, THAT THE MECHANISM TO BE USED AND THE ALLOCATION PRIORITIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN SET UP. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS ON HOW THE PROGRAM WILL BE ADMINISTERED AS THEY ARE DEVELOPED. RUSH

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